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# **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY**



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### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**(North Dakota) Grafton man in custody after standoff.** A Grafton, N.D., man was taken into custody Saturday after a several-hour standoff that resulted in the recovery of several explosive devices, according to the police department on Sunday. <http://www.grandforksherald.com/content/grafton-man-custody-after-standoff>

### **REGIONAL**

**(National) Minnesota firm recalls ground beef products due to possible E. Coli O157:H7 contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced November 22 a recall of 1,200 pounds of Ranchers Legacy Meat Co., ground beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination. The affected products were produced November 19 and packaged in plastic cryovac sealed packets before they were shipped to distributors nationwide. <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-082-2014-release>

**(Montana) Truck causes \$50,000 damage to Verizon store.** A Verizon Wireless store in Great Falls, Montana, was closed until further notice November 23 after a Utah man crashed his vehicle into the building and caused at least \$50,000 in damage to the structure and its contents. Police are searching for the driver of the vehicle who may have purposely driven into the building. <http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/story/news/local/2014/11/23/truck-causes-damage-verizon-store/19457603/>

### **NATIONAL**

**(Missouri) Family blasts prosecutor's handling of case.** The governor of Missouri called in additional National Guard troops November 25 to contain a riot that broke out after a protest November 24 in Ferguson, Missouri, where individuals looted and burned at least 12 businesses, vandalized police vehicles, and pelted police with various objects. At least 18 individuals were injured and 61 individuals were arrested in connection to the riot, while around 10 flights were diverted or cancelled, and some area schools canceled classes November 25 as a

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precautionary measure. <http://news.yahoo.com/no-indictment-chaos-fills-ferguson-streets-083434303.html>

### **INTERNATIONAL**

**(International)** Symantec uncovers stealthy nation-state cyber-attack platform.

Symantec researchers reported the discovery of a piece of sophisticated cyber espionage malware dubbed Regin that works as a backdoor to steal information from compromised systems and appears to have been created by a nation-state actor. The malware is modular in design and has predominantly targeted small businesses, individuals, and telecoms companies, as well as the hospitality, energy, and airline industries and research organizations.

<http://www.securityweek.com/symantec-uncovers-stealthy-nation-state-cyber-attack-platform>

### **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

**(International)** Fraud service uses charity websites to validate stolen credit card data. Researchers with PhishLabs reported November 21 that it had found online fraudsters using a bot and an IRC channel to conduct transactions on the Web sites of charity or non-profit organizations in order to test the validity of stolen payment card information and related personal information.

<http://www.securityweek.com/fraud-service-uses-charity-websites-validate-stolen-credit-card-data>

### **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

**(Michigan)** Hotel general manager accused of stealing nearly \$900,000 in credit card scheme. The former general manager of the Sleep Inn hotel in Allendale was charged with wire fraud and money laundering according to an indictment unsealed November 21 for allegedly stealing more than \$872,929 by directing credit card payments to personal accounts through the form of fraudulent customer refunds between October 2006 and April 2013.

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[http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2014/11/hotel\\_general\\_manager\\_accused.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2014/11/hotel_general_manager_accused.html)

### **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **ENERGY**

**(Florida)** 27 indicted in fraud case from 2010 BP oil spill; most from Jacksonville area. The U.S. Attorney's Office announced that 25 Jacksonville-area residents and 2 others were charged November 25 in an alleged scheme to defraud a BP oil spill compensation fund of more than \$1 million by claiming they were employees of businesses affected by the 2010 oil spill following the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana.

<http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2014-11-25/story/27-jacksonville-area-residents-indicted-fraud-case-2010-bp-oil-spill>

### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**(Hawaii)** Oahu quarantines pigs due to swine disease outbreak. The Hawaii Department of Agriculture halted the movement of pigs from Oahu farms after a porcine epidemic diarrhea virus outbreak at a farm in Waianae farm killed about 25 percent of the farm's 150 hogs.

[http://www.trivalleycentral.com/trivalley\\_dispatch/farm\\_and\\_ranch/oahu-](http://www.trivalleycentral.com/trivalley_dispatch/farm_and_ranch/oahu-)

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[quarantines-pigs-due-to-swine-disease-outbreak/article\\_91c3912a-74e4-11e4-bbe9-6fde0101c77e.html](http://www.foxnews.com/story/quarantines-pigs-due-to-swine-disease-outbreak/article_91c3912a-74e4-11e4-bbe9-6fde0101c77e.html)

### **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**(Ohio) Anonymous claims responsibility for taking down Cleveland's website after shooting.** The City of Cleveland confirmed November 24 that its official Web site was down due to a cyber attack. Attackers claiming affiliation with the Anonymous hacktivist claimed responsibility for the attack in a video and social media message referencing a Cleveland Police-involved shooting.

<http://www.newsnet5.com/news/local-news/cleveland-metro/anonymous-claims-responsibility-for-taking-down-clevelands-website-after-tamir-rice-shooting>

**(Texas) Gunman dead after shots fired at police HQ, Mexican consulate in Austin.** A gunman fired more than 100 shots in downtown Austin November 28 targeting a federal courthouse, the Mexican consulate, and the police department's headquarters, and then attempted to set fire to the consulate. Authorities shut down Interstate 35 for more than 3 hours while they investigated the death of the gunman and suspicious devices that were found in the suspect's vehicle and attached to the suspect's body. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/gunman-dead-after-shots-fired-police-hq-mexican-consulate-austin-n257626>

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**(International) Syrian Electronic Army Thanksgiving hack of Microsoft, NBC, Dell, Forbes used Gigya comment platform.** The creators of the Gigya comment platform announced that they closed a vulnerability in the product that allowed attackers claiming affiliation with the Syrian Electronic Army hacktivist group to place pop-up messages on the Web sites of several major technology, news, and other entities November 27. The attackers took advantage of GoDaddy to alter Gigya's Domain Name System (DNS) in order to place the messages.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Syrian-Electronic-Army-Thanksgiving-Hack-of-Microsoft-NBC-Dell-Forbes-Used-Gigya-Comment-Platform-466106.shtml>

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**(California)** Man arrested after breaching security, commandeering a service vehicle at San Jose Airport. Police arrested a man November 23 for allegedly commandeering an airport work truck at Mineta San Jose International Airport after he broke away from airport authorities while waiting for police to arrive when he was spotted and detained near a restricted loading ramp at the airport. <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2014/11/23/police-capture-man-who-breached-security-mineta-san-jose-airport/>

## **WATER AND DAMS**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center**: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio**: 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)**: 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol**: 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst**: 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI**: 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI**: 701-232-7241.

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